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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 A YEAR

Don't Wait! Come in now

Our stock still offers the finest opportunities in town for the purchase of Christmas Presents at Bargain Prices, but it is going fast, and we cannot replace it, so don't put off your visit any longer, come along in right now.

At any rate just read our advertisement inside. It will help you to decide what to give.

WILLMOT BROTHERS,
THE HARDWARE MEN - BOW ISLAND.

Christmas 1912

A time of Great Opportunities for Ladies

We are showing the Finest Line of Ladies' Wear that it is possible to buy. We hold complete Stock of everything that Ladies need and an inspection will prove them to be everything desirable. The Prices are extremely moderate and between now and Xmas is offered a great opportunity to secure some real bargains.

A Beautiful Line of **CHRISTMAS CARDS.**
FANCY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

Fuller's Millinery Store.

Canada West

THE COAL WHICH HAS MADE
SOUTHERN ALBERTA FAMOUS.

Price, per ton, delivered - \$6.00

ORDER DIRECT FROM

BEATTIE & BRATTON, - Bow Island

We are moving

We shall shortly be removing to our new store, which will be equipped with an entirely new stock. To do this we are making a clearance of our present stock. This presents you with a first-class opportunity for securing a new outfit at most moderate prices.

Come along Right Now, and have your Choice, for you will never be able to make a Better Bargain.

A. SWENNUMSON, Bow Island, Alta.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

As a rule—nothing. In speaking of Clothing, however we have only to mention the name of "Campbell" and our customers know they will always get

Satisfaction

not only in Quality, Style and Fit but also in Price.

A reputation such as that held by the Campbell Clothing is something to be proud of, but it is not better than their goods. Therefore when you are buying clothing, ask for the goods with the reputation and the guarantee of being the Best. Don't be persuaded that there are other lines as good or as cheap. There is one line only that you can depend upon and that is Campbell Clothing.



We hold the Sole Agency for Bow Island and District so if you want to look smart, and feel good you have only to ask for 'Campbell Clothing and you will be suited.

ONE SUIT OF CAMPBELL CLOTHING WEARS LONGER THAN TWO OTHERS AND IT LOOKS GOOD ALL THE TIME

BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG TO SEE OUR DISPLAY OF TOYS AND GAMES.

There is no obligation to make a purchase. We shall be pleased to display them. But although we are carrying a large and varied stock, we advise an early inspection to avoid disappointment for it will prove the most popular attraction in Bow Island this Season.

THE BOW ISLAND TRADING COMPANY.

Town Council.

Held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, last week. Present—Mayor Dalmage, Bratton, Werts, Hurlbut, Robertson and Colton, Solicitor Lyman, Sec-treas. Bateman and Chief MacAloney.

Mrs. B. Smith applied for a rebate on two additional pool tables, which had just been installed.

Taking into consideration the fact of half the license year having already expired, the Council granted the application.

A license was also granted Mr. Kilgall to haul coal into town for four months.

A further letter was received from the Deputy-Minister of Municipal Affairs in which he stated that on going into the subject he had discovered that the Sub-divisions which he previously stated had not been included within the town previous to the assessment of 1911, he now found to have been included, consequently all taxes for 1911 from Neeldam & Baker's and Hoaglin sub-divisions were collectible.

The following accounts were read—J. F. Hamilton, blue print, 50c; Citizens' Lumber Co., lumber, \$53.55; E. W. Luckhardt, auditing books, \$10; Stacey Lumber Co., lumber, \$11.01; Beattie & Bratton, draying, etc., \$22.33.

P. English, excavating of well, \$30.00. The above accounts were ordered to be paid if found correct.

The meeting then terminated.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of this Board was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Monday evening last, the vice-president (H. A. B. MacLennan) occupying the chair. The attendance was not very large.

A report was received from A. F. Werts upon his work in connection with Bow Island's exhibit at the Dry Farming Congress, and after a short discussion accepted.

An amount of \$23.29 from I.O.O.F. for hall rent was ordered to be paid.

The question of donating a sum of money to the Band was discussed, following a letter received from its secretary.

A. F. Dalmage announced that the Town Council had decided to make a grant of \$250 to the Band of Trade, on condition that a sum of not less than \$100 should be given to the band.

This was now decided to do.

Several letters were then read and dealt with.

B. L. Jamieson introduced the question of erecting a building to be paid for jointly by the Board of Trade and the Citizens' Band, and to be afterwards used by these two organizations.

The matter was left in the hands of the executive, to be dealt with, and a report submitted at the next meeting. Mr. Dunc of Proby, who was present, addressed the Board with reference to the Hospital, his object being to gather a few details regarding the work in connection with it. He also mentioned the fact that several of the districts south were making arrangements to hold dances, etc., in aid of the hospital.

The meeting shortly afterwards terminated.

Bow Island General Hospital.

It will be very pleasant news to many to hear that the movement set afoot in Bow Island a short time ago to erect a public hospital is making considerable headway, and "great hopes are entertained that an early start will be made upon the structure next year.

So far, we understand that a sum of \$257 has been received in cash and generous offers of assistance are being made by people living outside. W. A. Buchanan, M.P., for this constituency, recently wrote expressing his approval of the scheme and enclosed a cheque for \$25.00. This, together with other letters of approval, has greatly encouraged the board in their work.

The work before the latter is still considerable, but it is hoped that by the generous assistance of those in

the country and the surrounding towns this work will be greatly hastened. At the present time the Board is in communication with the Department of the Interior with a view to securing five or ten acres of land lying west of town as a grant for hospital purposes, and it is believed that in this the Board will be successful.

It is satisfactory to learn that the school districts are almost without exception heartily approving of the movement, and are doing their best to help it along.

It may be as well perhaps to reiterate the assurance previously made by the hospital committee, that when completed the building will be open to the entire district. It must necessarily be so, because if it is to be the success that we all hope it to be, assistance will have to be rendered by everyone, and no support could be expected from any portion of this district if it were otherwise.

It will be a powerful hospital, supported and controlled by representatives of the general public, and no one will be refused admission that is seeking medical aid and careful attention.

Lutheran Church. Supper.

The supper given in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday evening by the members of the Lutheran church was a most enjoyable one. In fact, it is doubtful whether it can be equalled. The chicken was delicious, and as to the other viands, one can only say that they were unsurpassable. The service was excellent, and everyone was delighted with it. The whole affair, reflected the greatest credit upon those who arranged it, no less than upon those who carried it out.

Cash at Cost.

It seems impossible—But if you feel the need of a Temporary Loan just drop in and let us explain how we can save you money

If you have any Property you wish to Sell or Rent let us handle it for you, we can get you top-notch prices and charge you the lowest rates of commission.

E. C. Lindtke Land Company.

WINTER COAT

not only keeps cold out, but conserves body-heat, serves the same purpose, enables us to resist untoward elements and serves as the great source of our body-heat. Greater body-heat means more energy, more power, more vitality, resistance-power, as a furnace consumes coal for heat, vitality, resistance-power, as a furnace consumes coal for heat.

A teaspoonful after each meal makes body-heat—healthy, active blood—sharpens the appetite and makes good food do good.

It does not and keeps out cold by raising endogenous heat and creating strength.

Reject substitutes for SCOTT'S.

Sole & Importers, Toronto, Ontario 1941

White Pine Culls Now in Demand

A peculiar feature of current lumber demand in the United States is the extraordinary demand for white pine culls. It is so persistent and devouring that it takes in culls so ranks that 20 or 30 years ago, when white pine was considered refuse, it only for the roughness of the bark and the shape of the burner or used to build wharves or roadways, for firewood. Grading down has been a necessity for the lumber industry for many years, but the demand for white pine culls has become so general and insistent that such stuff is now valuable. This feature is more noticeable than the medium and better qualities. This feature is more noticeable than the medium and better qualities. This feature is more noticeable than the medium and better qualities.

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The Etiquette of War

War—that is warfare between civilized nations—has its code of etiquette, known as the Customs of War, which are written, others tacitly agreed to.

Examples of fighting etiquette are the rules which protect the Red Cross flag of the ambulance, and forbid the use of explosive, or within limits, expanding bullets.

It is a general maxims that any means in his power to bring his foe down, and to use his own power to his enemy's food and water supplies.

He may subject him to all the horrors of famine and thirst, but he must not poison his food or water.

Supplies placed in a besieged and that outside the walls are wells which the besiegers cannot effectively hold and which the besieged can reach under cover of night.

The prisoner of war has his rights. He may be asked to give his parole, to promise not to escape, but he must not be forced to give his parole, and must not be put to death.

Unparoled prisoners may also be shot while in the act of escape; but, if recaptured, they must be placed in more rigorous confinement.

A prisoner may be compelled to do any work, but he must not be forced to fight, or to do any work that is dangerous to his life.

The customs of war justify the employment of spies, but under certain conditions. A soldier voluntarily recruited, the other side is entitled to demand that he be put to death.

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MONKEY AND BEAR FIGHT

Brutal Exhibition in an English Town

Stoppage of Audience by a Male Bull, in which the audience rose to their feet and began to cheer.

An exciting scene occurred at a male bull, in which the audience rose to their feet and began to cheer.

It was alleged that on Monday night the audience rose to their feet and began to cheer.

Defendant told the audience, you will now see a fight between black and white.

The monkey jumped upon the bear's back and hit it on the eye. The bear then turned and began to roar.

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SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

Distribution From the Dominion

By Instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of seed grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter.

The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat, winter wheat, and potatoes.

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INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

Conquered by GIP PILLS

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ANAEMIC GIRLS

See Every Where

Nine Out of Every Ten Show

Symptoms of This Serious

Trouble

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The Bank of British North America

Are Paying Agents for the Elevators at BOW ISLAND, BURDETTE and WINNI-FRED, and will cash your grain tickets without charge. Liberal advances made on cars of grain.

BOW ISLAND BRANCH
BURDETTE BRANCH

H. A. S. MAC LAREN, Manager
J. G. CAMSON, Manager

Some Reasons Why You Should Ship Your Grain to

JOHN BILLINGS & CO.

LICENSED AND BONDED GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

YOU WILL RECEIVE

Liberal Advances—Prompt Returns—Satisfactory Gradings—Highest Prices—Fair Treatment.

MAKE YOUR BILLS OF LADING READ—
ADVISE— **John Billings & Co.**
WINNIPEG, MAN.

The Compliments of the Season!

In offering their customers and the public generally their Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year, Gardner & Anderson would also make a few seasonable suggestions:

It will pay you to inspect our line of Horse Blankets for they are both cheaper and better than any others. We can recommend Clarke's Foot Warmers for retaining the Heat.

Gardner & Anderson

PRACTICAL HARNESS MAKERS,
PHONE NO. 49. P.O. BOX 115.
LUDTKE BLOCK, BOW ISLAND.

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Steam and Gasoline Engine Experts.

Agents for the famous MASSEY-HARRIS Farm Implements and Machinery and Gasoline Engines, also Agents for the well-known GRAY-CAMPBELL Buggies, Fanning Mills, Farm Scales, etc.

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

PAID CAPITAL, RESERVE FUND AND UNDEVELOPED PROFITS (1912) \$3,175,000
Total Assets (over) \$63,000,000

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Bow Island branch - E. W. Luckhardt, Mgr.
Grassy Lake branch - A. B. King, Act'g-mgr.

LONDON, ENG., BRANCH: E. W. ASHIE, Manager.
31 Threadneedle St., E. C. 2, G. M. C. HART, Assistant Manager.

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Bow Island Alberta.

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Advertising Rates on Application.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all! An old, old wish, but one which we utter with all our heart to our numerous readers.

A merry Christmas it will be, if we can only sink all feelings of selfishness, and life-long and love the time making it one of joyous happiness for those who surround us. Happiness can only come by being service to others, and opportunities are not lacking anywhere for those who would care to pick them up.

"Race on earth, goodwill toward men," has been taught down through the ages, and the lesson is as much needed today as ever. A helping hand and a few kind words will not cost you very much, but the joy that they may perhaps bring their recipient will be worth the cost.

"A merry Christmas." Try to make it so for everyone within your reach.

THE BOW ISLAND REVIEW

Christmas in Bow Island.

If anything else were wanted to remind one of the festive season, we do not know of it, not at any rate in Bow Island.

The stores are full of Christmas goods, and at every step one takes around town the temptation to purchase is strong. The variety is great, and the prices are very reasonable.

Many of our readers have of course already visited the Bow Island Trading Co., and there witnessed for themselves the endless variety of goods displayed therein. Choosing of presents is easy with such a stock, and then one has always the service of a pleasant and courteous staff of clerks to assist him. This store is unquestionably forging rapidly ahead in public favor, and the trade is increasing rapidly that it has been found absolutely necessary to erect another building at once.

Bow Island's general stores have never done more than realize their duty to create the great prestige which the town enjoys, and the Bow Island Mercantile Co. may well lay claim to its share in this good work. Its extensive stock can always be relied upon to furnish one with those creature comforts that are in these days so essential to one's well-being. At this season it is especially so. The Mercantile Co. has made great efforts in perfecting its arrangements, and the stock is now absolutely complete in seasonable goods. The spirit of generosity which pervades its interior is reflected upon the countenances of its staff, and this probably explains the reason of its great Christmas trade.

Houglin's store is one which is synonymous with Bow Island's growth. It can always be relied upon to furnish one with opportunities—and bargains. The stock is always complete, but just now it is especially pleasing to take a walk through the interior. A full staff of clerks meets your wishes with the utmost promptness, and executes orders with a despatch that cannot be equalled even by the mail order houses.

Outside the general stores, not one perhaps has rushed ahead and won favor with the purchasing public as Willoughby Bros' hardware. This store has existed but a very few months in Bow Island, but already it is known throughout the district for the quality of its goods no less than for its reasonable prices. When a store is fortunate enough to have goods of quality and men with experience to put it forward the public are quick to recognize it, and this possibly explains the popularity which this store is winning for itself in this district. Just now it is full of seasonable presents, chosen by men who have a thorough knowledge of the requirements of this and the surrounding communities.

Gas!

The residents of Bow Island received with transports of delight the announcement on Monday of a flow of gas having been encountered in the Municipal well that is being sunk on that portion of land lying west of the line owned by the Roman Catholic Society to Bow Island for a public park. To go briefly into details, the Town Council a short time ago decided to sink a well on the above described property with a view to finding water for the immediate needs of the inhabitants. At a depth of fifty feet, the men engaged upon the job procured an average of this in-

terestment based through another fifteen feet, when a strong flow of gas was encountered and they were forced to suspend operations for the time being. In this case, the gas was certainly an unusual quantity. In the evening an attempt was made to light it, but to their disappointment it was found that the combustible material known as natural gas had failed to exist—in other words it had petered out.

Evidently, the men had encountered a pocket of gas that had percolated through from the deeper strata. For the time, quite a little excitement was manifest. In the town, but the comparatively shallow nature of the well made it evident, even to the uninitiated that a flow of gas of any value was at this depth entirely out of the question.

The incident, however, betrayed with what keen interest the residents of this district are following the efforts of the Town Council in its endeavors to provide for the future needs of this Municipality, and what a really great effort the discovery of a natural supply of gas would mean upon the growth of Bow Island, and the hopes of its inhabitants.

Obituary.

We regret exceedingly to report the loss of this week of the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hands, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hands both dying from pneumonia. The first named infant died on Sunday night and the latter on Monday. Their ages were six weeks and a year and three months respectively.

A very impressive service, conducted by the Rev. Hugh Speke, was held in All Saints' Church on Wednesday, the building being thronged with a great number of friends and sympathizers. The two little caskets rested upon a small table during the service, and their appearance visibly affected those present. Three hymns were rendered: "Nearer my God to Thee," "King of Love my Nature is," and "Heaven is the pure in heart." Mrs. G. J. Mills officiated as organist for the occasion.

The interment took place in Bow Island cemetery immediately after the service.

The Review takes this opportunity of extending its sincere sympathy with the bereaved parents, an expression in which it is sure the whole community will join.

J. Russell Congrove, of Sec. 25-140, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on December 17th. His parents live at Cameron, Man., while the remains were shipped on Wednesday night.

Wedding.

The marriage took place on Tuesday, November 20th, of Miss Beatrice Adler of Bardett to Mr. A. Goodyear of Bow Island. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father Myers of Lethbridge, occurred at the residence of the bridegroom, about four miles south of town, in the presence of about sixty guests. Mr. Goodyear, who has resided here since 1867, was, together with his bride, the recipient of hearty congratulations from his numerous friends in the district.

Fertile Plains.

No less than five of our residents proved up this week at Grassy Lake: T. C. Thompson, northeast quarter, 13-8-11; E. Thompson, southwest quarter, 28-8-11; A. Thompson, southwest quarter, 13-8-11; W. Carlson, northeast quarter, 21-5-11; Max Guldreich, southeast quarter 12-8-11. C. F. Henry accompanied them.

On Friday, December 27th, the members of this community will give a dance and box social in Fertile Plains schoolhouse in aid of the General Hospital at Bow Island. The organizers have great hopes of raising \$100 or more by this means. Good music will be provided, and it is hoped that everyone will keep this evening free.

The Debating Society, under the presidency of C. F. Henry, is making great strides this year, and some very interesting meetings are being held. In the schoolhouse, last Friday, the subject was debated as to "Whether money has more influence over a man than a woman has." L. Branning and W. S. Henry took the affirmative side of the question, and the negative was represented by Mrs. H. Conqueror and C. F. Henry. After an excellent discussion it was finally concluded that the negative had the best of it. The next debate will be held on Friday of this week, the subject being "Vain." He solved: "That labor is more often right than capital."

Win's Herald' Prize.

Gerald Duhagen of Bow Island was awarded in winning in the recent Herald contest a sum of \$100. He secured an average of 40,000 votes.

Market Prices.

BOW ISLAND, DEC. 20.	
No. 1 Northern	31
2 "	30
3 "	29
4 "	28
5 "	27
6 "	26
Feed	25
No. 1 White Wheat	24
2 "	23
3 "	22
4 "	21
5 "	20
6 "	19
Barley	18
1 "	17
2 "	16
3 "	15
4 "	14
5 "	13
6 "	12
Oats	11
1 "	10
2 "	9
3 "	8
4 "	7
5 "	6
6 "	5
Hay, North-west	0.50
No. 1, Manitoba	0.18
Rejected	0.06

PROWSE & LYONS
Barbers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc.
J. B. Lyons, J. H. Prowse
Bow Island every Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon.

TAHER, ALTA.

Undertaking and Embalming

The undersigned has taken over the undertaking and embalming business of the late J. B. Lyons, and is prepared to receive and execute promptly all orders entrusted to him.

E. A. NEVERS
Bow Island, Alta.

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you are interested in buying good meats. It will pay you to call and get our prices. Good stock to choose from, consisting of a full line of fresh and cured Meats, Fish, Poultry, etc.

FULLER & SMITH
MAIN STREET.

Stengel's Flour & Feed Store

Cor. of Ball St. & Lethbridge Ave.
A full stock of
Flour, Bran, Shorts
Chop, Feed, etc.

Always on hand.
Quality the best and prices the lowest.
Feed & Chop Mill in connection.
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Have you proved up and want a loan. Drop me a line giving Sec., Twp. and Range
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I can save you from \$5 to \$15 in costs. Agent for Gold, Fowler & Co. of Montreal, \$80,000.00. Special features. Low cost rate of interest. Insurance written. Satisfaction of Oshes.
PETER LA MARSH
Notary Public and J.P.
Address—Winnipeg or Bow Island P.O.

HOTEL MYRTLE

Geo. F. Blagden, Prop.
Commercial Travellers' Home.
Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

The Leading Hotel

In Bow Island.
Two Big Simple Rooms in connection.

Headquarters for Farmers & Ranchers
Rates—\$2.00 a day.
MEAL ROOMS
Week Days—breakfast 6.00 to 9.00. Dinner 12.00 to 2.00. Supper 5.00 to 7.00.
Sundays—breakfast 8.00 to 9.00. Dinner 12.00 to 1.00. Supper 6.00 to 7.00.

Bow Island—Alberta



GEO. P. PORTER, AUCTIONEER
All Kinds of Sales Conducted
Charges moderate
Dates may be arranged with
A. P. WIGGINS, Bow Island.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS

TO Los Angeles & California
Special Train from SPOKANE, Wash. TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1913.
Tickets on sale by Canadian Pacific Travel Agents in Alberta and Eastern B.C. on January 5, 6, and 6, 1913.
Final return limit APRIL 15, 1913.
See agent for details.

BOW ISLAND To Los Angeles & Return

\$121.30 Going and returning via Spokane.
\$131.05 Going via Spokane returning Seattle

Special train trip from Spokane to Los Angeles covers seven days, stops being made at Portland, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Del Monte, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara, Riverside, and Redlands.
Fare on going trip from Spokane includes berth and meals on train or to hotel, and a number of sight-seeing trips. Return is by regular service, meals and berth not included.
For descriptive pamphlet apply—
R. G. MCNEILLIE,
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Fare and One Third for the Round Trip.

Between all Stations PORT AUTHUR to VANCOUVER and branches.

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To the Citizens of Bow Island

There's only one thing to be said about Coal—you must have it! You've no use for the agent who has to wait weeks—while you are freezing—before he can deliver the goods, when you can get any quantity from 1 ton to 50 tons right here. We have a bin of 50 tons at the mine always ready for shipment the quality is equal to Taber Coal and our prices allow lower.

BEST SCREENED - \$4.00
SECONDS - \$2.00
STEAM COAL, Run of Mine - \$3.50

We are setting up a yard in town, but in the meantime send your orders and enquiries to

Roberts' Coal Mine, 14-9-11, Bow Island

T. W. HINDS, MANAGER.

A Matter Life or Death

DEATH—or at any rate, shattered nerves, and failing health awaits those who doctor themselves with cheap, quack drugs.

LIFE—and restoration to vigor and energy follows the wise principle of dealing with us.

All drugs are prepared by qualified men.

The Bow Island Drug Store.

An Item of Interest

The main thing to consider in purchasing coal is the amount of carbon contained, for that is what gives the heat and the more carbon contained the less amount of clinker and the greater heat given. Our coal contains a higher percentage of carbon than that from the Taber coal mines.

PRICE AT MINE - \$3.00 PER TON.
 50 tons always on hand near Stacey's Lumber Yard.
COAL DELIVERED to any part of Town at \$11.00 for TWO TONS.

LONG & CASWELL'S COAL MINE.

ADDRESS—P.O. BOX 16, BOW ISLAND.

News of the West.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 18.—Kwong Lung, a laundryman, who lost his life after saving six of his countrymen from suffocation in a burning building, was honored in his death by scores of white men and Chinese. The funeral services, in which his Jordan was entailed, were largely attended. Kwong was 47 years of age and passed 25 years in various parts of the United States and western Canada. He came to Edmonton seven years ago and amassed a fortune by investing his earnings in inside property. His estate includes three building sites in the business district and a bank account. He had planned to return to China this month. His widow, living in the province of Hoi Pan, is the sole beneficiary. The estate will be converted into cash and forwarded to China.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 18.—Felix B. Plymate, 19 years of age, who came to Edmonton from central Iowa three years ago, claims the distinction of being the first girl to kill a moose in the province of Alberta. She brought the big animal down at 14 yards with a single shot from a .350 rifle while in the brush, 75 miles north of Edmonton. The ball tore through the jugular vein, thus depriving the animal of the opportunity of using her sheath-knife. She was accompanied by her father and brother and two guides. The party killed three moose and two deer, also several hundred rabbits. The hunters report seeing tracks of bears, lynx, wolves and coyotes, but did not sight anything but moose and deer. The party tramped about 85 miles during the expedition, which occupied a week.

Regina, Dec. 16.—Saskatchewan municipal hall insurance will go into force in 1913. More than double the required number of municipalities have this week voted in favor of adopting the measure. It was provided that if twenty-five municipalities voted to take advantage of the provisions of the act it should go into force in 1913. Returns have been received by the attorney-general's department showing that 62 municipalities have declared in favor of it, and 18 against it. Altogether 141 municipalities voted on the measure. It is expected that perhaps ninety municipalities will pronounce in favor of adopting the scheme. Some of the eighteen municipalities that rejected the measure are localities in which its pro-

visions are not essential, not being largely devoted to grain growing.

Railways Race for Position.

Southern Saskatchewan is the scene of a race for supremacy between the two great railway corporations, the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. The race between these companies is in connection with the construction of the Lettbridge-Marysville branch of the C.N.R. and the Lettbridge-Weyburn of the C.P.R. and they are aggressively engaged in the race because of the desire of each to get precedence of the other in the construction of the line. The C.N.R. has pushed west about twenty miles ahead of their rival. On learning this the C.P.R. sent out a large extra gang from Winnipeg, but the C.N.R. countered by sending a large construction outfit from Northern Alberta.

Closed for Beaver.

I beg to advise you that many persons throughout the Province are under the impression that the close season for beaver which has existed for some time past will open on the 31st day of the present month. As this is incorrect I take this opportunity of advising you of the fact in order that you may advise your readers accordingly. If you do so, you will find by referring to Sec. 18 of Chapter 130 of the Provincial Statutes of 1912 that the close season for beaver was extended from the 31st day of December 1912 until the 31st day of December 1913. Consequently there will be no open season for beaver before the 31st day of December 1913.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME FOR 1913.

What will brighten your home better than a beautiful, pleasing picture on the wall? Mother's Treasures is just the picture you want. It is for any home in Canada and can be had free by subscribing to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, the greatest and best family paper printed. It costs only one dollar a year, and no home can afford to be without it. Every present subscriber to that paper should send his renewal and get a copy of the beautiful picture. Any one not a subscriber should order the paper and picture at once. They will help to make the New Year brighter for you.

Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin have returned to their home in North Dakota to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. D. Hicks returned to Prosperity December 12th.

Mrs. Jacob Holmeyer is leaving this week for points in North Dakota to visit relatives.

Mr. Edwin Irwinson was thrown from his horse recently and sustained a severe shock and was quite badly bruised.

Quite a number were out to church Sunday and a good Christmas season was given us.

A subscription list for the Bow Island District Hospital was passed around after church and quite a few names were added to the list.

Rev. A. Gillies Wilken, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sprinkle, Sunday night.

Remember our Christmas dinner, programme and tree at Prosperity school-house, December 24th. Dinner at one o'clock. All friends and neighbors cordially invited.

A RHYME WITH A MORAL.

There was a man in our town,
 And he was wondrous wise,
 He wrote (it was his policy)
 He would not advertise.
 One day he was advertised,
 And thereby hangs a tale.
 The man was in quite small type
 And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

Liquor License Ordinance.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.
 Application has been made by Richard N. Broderick for a retail liquor license in respect to a hotel he proposes building according to plans and specifications submitted to the Attorney General's Department, to be situated on Lots No. 1 & 2, in Block 11, Plan 217 A.A., Bow Island, Alberta.

This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held in the City Hall, Medicine Hat, Alberta on Saturday, February 1st, 1913 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of December, 1912.
L. F. CLARKE
 Deputy Attorney General.

PRICES ON TRACER, DEC. 20.
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Drillers Strike Gas in the Public Park!

Another Lucky Strike on Main Street.

Rumour has it that on Monday last, the men engaged on the Municipal Well west of town, encountered a pocket of natural gas while drilling with an auger in the hope of finding water. But it is a fact that those who have been exploring the Stores to find Bargains Struck Lucky when they reached our Store. They found, and you too will find, that HERE is the Bargain Store, not only at Christmas Time but all the year round.

If you want to get the BEST of our Selection of Christmas Presents you should come in right now for although we are carrying the most complete line ever offered, the high quality and low prices of the goods will make them move very quickly.

If you want the BEST, If you want the CHEAPEST, If you want to make sure of getting what you want always, COME RIGHT HERE AND YOU WILL ALWAYS GET IT.

The Bow Island Mercantile Co., J. W. Hurd, Proprietor.

Local and General.

Dr. Agnew will be at the Myrtle Hotel on the Third Monday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knass of Webber were visiting friends in town on Monday.

Several of our citizens have been incapacitated this week by a gripe.

See Damage for Farm Loans.

Nearly all our stores have caught the Christmas fever and enlarged their stocks accordingly.

Hall and Fire Insurance, Farm Loans.—A. Ellsworth.

Oscar Riley, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Manitoba, returned to Bow Island on Wednesday.

A. W. Linton is expected back today with a car-load of horses, which he and Oscar Riley purchased in Manitoba.

Mrs. J. W. Fox and child of Roseland, B. C., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. James over Christmas.

Dulmage handles Fire Insurance.

Mrs. Henderson, wife of Rev. H. M. Henderson of Clarendon and formerly of Bow Island, is here this week visiting with Mrs. T. B. Hende.

A start was made this week by the Trading Co. upon their new addition. Their warehouse was completed on Wednesday.

For a nobby, nifty suit or overcoat, made to fit, see Nevers, the tailor. English serges and Scotch tweeds. Next door to Dr. Patterson.

A. Swenson, with his wife and brother, left last week for Petersburg, N.D., where he had been called by the death of his father.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. Brophy entertained a large party of friends at their residence on Tuesday evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent with cards and music.

Hoaglin's store is just now enjoying the unique novelty of a life-size figure of Father Christmas adorning its north exterior.

Rev. M. L. Wright announced last Sunday that a Christmas service with special singing will take place at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Special music and singing will be rendered at All Saints' on Sunday next in connection with the carol service. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

Application has been made by Richard N. Broderick to the license Commissioners for a retail liquor license in respect to a hotel he proposes to build on lots one and two, block 11, Hoaglin sub-division, situated on Broadway.

A Christmas tree will be given for the benefit of the Sunday School Scholars in the Presbyterian church on Friday, December 27th. Adults 25c, children free. A nice little programme is being arranged, and it is hoped that the event will be well patronised.

Ferne Bros. & Co. furnishers, are having a special sale of men's suits during Christmas week. Those who have foresight enough to accept their offer will be doubly fortunate in that they will get a good bargain and a good suit of clothes at the same time.

Rev. Buchanan, Superintendent of Missions for Alberta, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday evening to

a very attentive and appreciative congregation. As a result the Missionary collection was increased fourfold over last year.

The weather the past week has been somewhat erratic, changing from summer-like weather to zero without the least hesitation. On the whole, however, it has been far more enjoyable than in certain parts of eastern Saskatchewan, where it has on several occasions descended to 35 below.—and we hear, several have wished it further below than that.

A Christmas tree will be held in the L.O.O.F. hall, under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday school, on Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve). All children are invited, irrespective of denomination or creed, and for whom there will be no admission fee. Adults will be required to pay 25c to help defray expenses. Any child that desires to take part in the programme is at perfect liberty to do so.

The Review is willing at all times to receive news of town or country, and appreciates any that is sent in, whether the sender is a subscriber or not. We make no discrimination in that is sent in, whether the sender is a subscriber or not. We make no discrimination in that is sent in, whether the sender is a subscriber or not. We make no discrimination in that is sent in, whether the sender is a subscriber or not.

We have received the following from the Postmaster-General with a request for publication:—"The question having been raised as to the placing of letters of stamp sold in the hands of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, postmasters are informed that the Department cannot permit such stamps to be pasted on the front of letters, but that they may be pasted on the back as sealers, and are requested to advise the public accordingly."

PRIZE WINNING, PURE BRED Marquis Seed-Wheat, For Sale.
CLEANED AND SACKED.

See R. S. Beattie for Price.

FREE! FREE!

To every new subscriber of the Bow Island Review living within ranges five to twelve, we will give absolutely free, one year's subscription to "The Canadian Countryman, a high-class periodical, brimful of bright stories, splendid pictures, well-written articles on farming, and topics of national and world-wide interest. It is a 30 page book, published weekly, and it is one which will be welcomed every week.

It will interest the father and mother, sister and brother, as well as the lonely bachelor. It should be in every home in this district, and at the price we are offering The Countryman and The Review the demand should be great.

A sample of the book may be seen at the Review Office.

Present subscribers may take advantage of this offer by paying another year in advance.

This, for us, is a losing proposition, but we are determined to reach a thousand circulation by next March.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—We reserve the right to withdraw this offer any time after Jan. 31, 1913.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intended homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to clear each homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Opposite Myrtle Hotel.
Meals at all Hours.
A ROOM TO RENT.
Delicious Confectionery
Cigars and Tobaccos
GOOD BREAD.
Ice a Leaf, 3 for 25c.
Good Laundry in connection.
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Horses for Sale.
A. J. H. has a fine lot of horses for sale. He is prepared to buy or sell any number of horses. Intending purchasers or parties wishing to dispose of their stock should see him without delay.—Address A. J. Hargrove, Bow Island.

If you have anything to sell try an advt. in the "Review."